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1. [REDACTED] - JMM) Ken Harkins, of the staff of the Cellar House Subcommittee investigating impeachment charges against Justice Douglas, called to say the Committee was meeting on Tuesday, 11 August, and would like to have by that time a written communication from the Agency confirming my oral word to Mr. Harkins of 4 August stating that we could not provide anything beyond the Director's unclassified letter of 15 July. I told Mr. Harkins the Director was out of town but I would consult him upon his return the first of the week and advise.

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2. [REDACTED] - LLM) Called Alan Johnson, Office of Management and Budget, concerning the status of the clearance of the CIARDS legislative proposal. He said OMB is still waiting reports from Civil Service Commission and Treasury, and in response to my question felt that OMB's views to the Agency would be forthcoming shortly after after they have received all departmental reports. Mr. [REDACTED] Office of Personnel, is calling Andrew Ruddock on the status of the Civil Service Commission's report.

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3. [REDACTED] JGO) In response to transmittal note of 5 August from the office of Senator Clifford P. Case (R., N.J.), I attempted to see Mr. Stephen Small regarding the constituent correspondence from Mr. [REDACTED] but he was out for the day. An appointment was made to see him on Monday.

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4. [REDACTED] - JGO) In response to his call, picked up from Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, the Foreign Service Nomination Reference and Report list of 27 July 1970. It was requested

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5. [REDACTED] - JMM) Sent to Senator Peter H. Dominick, (R., Colo.) a note thanking him for passing on to us an operational lead but explaining we had no immediate need to exploit it.

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6. [REDACTED] JMM) Sent to Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.), in response to his request, latest figures on Soviet ICBM deployment with a covering note emphasizing their sensitivity and explaining that, if used at all, they should be rounded off.

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7. [REDACTED] - JMM) Senator Goldwater called to pass on an operational lead of possible interest to FE Division. See Memorandum for the Record.

Goldwater reiterated his willingness to go to bat for us against the "Peace Through Law" committee's recommendations.

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8. [REDACTED] - JMM) Discussed with Walter Pincus, Staff Investigator of the Symington Subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the problem of sanitizing the transcript of the Committee's hearings on 9 and 11 June regarding Greece and Turkey. In these hearings State Department witnesses had mentioned the Agency

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[REDACTED] and State had apparently been unsuccessful in persuading the Committee to delete this item from the published transcript. I told Pincus we were concerned about this and would like a chance to be heard before the Committee decided on publication of the passage in question. He said this decision was not imminent and we could talk about it next week.

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9. [REDACTED] - JMM) Discussed the "Peace Through Law" committee recommendations with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, who doubts that they represent an imminent threat but said much will depend on whether, when introduced in the Senate, they are referred to the Armed Services or Foreign Relations Committee.

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12. [] - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Cornelius R. Anderson, Assistant Director of the Survey and Investigations Staff, House Committee on Appropriations, concerning Committee need for assistance in a study that has been scheduled by Chairman Mahon. See Memorandum for the Record.

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13. [] - JGO) After discussion with Mr. [] [] SAVA, I met with Miss M. Kay Lovell, personal secretary to Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and advised

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STATOTHR headquartered in Saigon and Paris, France. I gave Miss Lovell a short verbal [] sketch on [] the signer of the letter that
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14. [] - JGO) Met briefly with Mr. J. G. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, who told me that he had passed the information concerning the availability of []

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15. [] - JGO) In response to his request delivered to Mike Lennon, Assistant to Representative Donald M. Fraser (D., Minn.), a copy of the Truman statement of December 1963 relating to the purpose and operation of the Central Intelligence Agency. Mr. Lennon indicated that the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress had not been able to identify the statement. While in the office I met with Dale MacIver, Administrative Assistant to Representative Fraser, and learned from him that Representative Fraser plans to introduce late in the week a concurrent resolution to establish a Joint Committee on Intelligence. This measure is intended to implement the findings and recommendations of the Members of Congress for Peace Through Law for a joint committee to oversee the intelligence community. Their office has apparently been working closely with Senator Mark Hatfield (R., Oreg.) on this matter. I also received from Mr. MacIver a draft copy of the proposed resolution.

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